

AN ACT to change the name of Josephus Matthews, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS Joel T. Landrum has petitioned this legislature to pass an act changing the name of his natural son, Josephus Matthews, an infant of about ten years of age, and to legitimate his said natural son, so as to enable him to inherit the property of his father, therefore

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin.

SECTION 1. That the lawful name of Josephus Matthews shall hereafter be Flavius Josephus Landrum, by which name he shall be called and known to all legal intents and purposes.

SEC. 2. That the said Flavius Josephus Landrum shall be fully capable in law to inherit from Joel T. Landrum any property which by law descends to the heir at law, and shall have the same rights in relation to the property of the said Landrum as if he were his child and heir.

APPROVED, January 30th, 1845.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Fulton, in the county of Rock, to build a free bridge across Rock River.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. The said town of Fulton is hereby authorized to build a bridge across Rock river at the Old Indian Fort, (so called) in said town.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall contain a draw not less than thirty feet wide, and the authorities of said town shall attend said draw, so as to raise the same when necessary, to afford a passage for boats or other water craft navigating said stream, and no toll shall ever be demanded or received for passing said bridge.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 19th, 1845.